Docket No. 278157US0

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: :

Marie-Claude GINGRAS, et al : ATTN: OFFICE OF PETITIONS

SERIAL NUMBER: 10/021,509

FILED: December 7, 2001 :

FOR: TREM-1 SPLICE VARIANT FOR USE IN MODIFYING IMMUNE

RESPONSES

PETITION FOR ATTORNEY WITHDRAWAL UNDER 37 CFR 1.36

Commissioner for Patents

PO Box 1450

Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

The Attorneys of Record in the present Application hereby respectfully petition to withdraw from any further representation of the Applicant of the subject application under the provisions of, and in compliance with the criteria set forth, in 37 CFR 10.40(c)(1)(vi). The applicant is being advised of this action concurrently herewith and provided with a copy of the petition.

It is requested that all further communications be forwarded to the Assignee (Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b) filed April 24, 2007) at the following address:

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As the principal attorney for the above-identified application I, C. Irvin

McClelland, have the authority to execute and have executed this petition on behalf of all of the attorneys of record, namely, all the attorneys/agents associated with the following customer number:

Customer Number 22850

Granting of this petition is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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